AN ETHICAL REFLECTION

1. Autonomy: How will you support and respect individuals' autonomy in your professional practice, ensuring that your work allows people to make informed decisions for themselves?

I will support and respect individual's autonomy in my professional practice by ensuring that the information that I give out, is clear, and unbiased. In the field of Public Policy, whether I'm conducting research or designing new policies, I will always prioritize the importance of being transparent, and unbiased, and always respecting an individuals rights and their choices.

2. Justice: How will you ensure fairness and equity in your work, particularly when addressing systemic inequalities or advocating for marginalized groups?

Fairness matters to me, especially when it comes to people who've been left out or treated unfairly. I'll always speak up about things like racism, inequality, or bias, by actively identifying and challenging systemic barriers, and in advocacy or policy development, I will always ensure that underrepresented and marginalized voices are centered in decision making processes.

3. Confidentiality and Privacy: How will you safeguard sensitive information and respect the privacy of individuals or communities in your professional activities and research?

I will safeguard sensitive information by following strict data protection protocols and ethical guidelines. This includes anonymous personal data in research, obtaining consent before sharing information, and being transparent about how data is used and stored, to respect the privacy of individuals or communities in my professional activities and research.

4. Informed Consent: How will you ensure that informed consent is properly obtained in your research, advocacy, or professional work, and that individuals fully understand the implications of their involvement?

To ensure informed consent, I will communicate the purpose, risks, and benefits of any professional or research activity in clear and accessible language. I'll avoid confusing language and answer questions honestly. I will check that they understand and ensure that they have the choice to agree or not without pressure or coercion.

5. Social Responsibility: How will you ensure that your professional decisions contribute positively to society, promoting social justice, equity, and ethical practices in the communities you serve?

My professional decisions will be guided by a commitment to social justice and equity. I aim to support equity, justice, and ethical choices. To create policies and practices that address systemic inequalities and promote civic engagement. I'll always try to do what's right and stay accountable to the communities I'm working with.